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SUB:-- MOTOR VEHICLES - Renewal of Permits - Statutory position - Clarification.

Ref:-- From the Transport Commissioner Letter No. 29328-A1/53 Dated 18-5-1953.

'Other conditions being equal' an applicant for renewal is entitled to preference. Public interest is the primary consideration in the matter of grant of permits and it is considered that a certain standard of efficiency is required from the operators of transport vehicles in the public interest. If that standard can be expected from an existing operator applying for a renewal of his permit when there are new applicants for grant of permit to the same route, the consideration of the new applicants being more efficient than the existing operator cannot be taken into account with a view to denying the existing operator the preference to which he is entitled over the new applicants under the proviso to section 58(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act.

2. If the Regional Transport Authority, decides to renew the permit it should give reasons for rejecting the applications for the same. If it decides to grant the permit to any one of the applicants it should give reasons for rejecting the renewal application and for not selecting the applicants, if any, other than the person to whom it decides to give the permit.

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To
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